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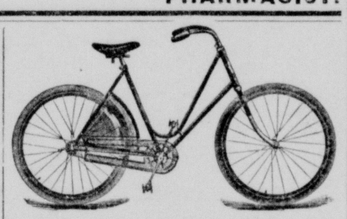
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--Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—George W. Hawley is in Rochelle.

—Wm. Wolf is here from Mendota.

—Ed. Rosenthal is back from the city.

—Miss Emma O'Brien is in Rockford.

—Mayor Ed. Hughes, of Clinton, Ia., is in the city.

—Meeting of the City Council tomorrow evening.

—Allen Round was a visitor from Polo last night.

—Capt. H. D. Dement is with his regiment today.

—Chas. Sauer was down from Oregon last night.

—Mrs. Charles Stanley, of West First street, is quite ill.

—John Charters, jr., was here from Sterling last night.

—Miss Bessie Pitcher has returned from a visit to DeKalb.

—Hanlon and Simonson came home from Chiacgo last night.

—Miss Nina Parks is visiting with Mrs. Lawrence in Palmyra.

—Clyde Smith pushed his wheel to Nachusa and back last night.

—James and Eddie Warner are attending the field day sports at Freeport.

—Quartermaster Cole Henderson is here from Pennsylvania to attend the reunion.

—Dr. Plumber of Rock Island, surgeon of the regiment, is with the 13th boys today.

—J. W. Kent & Son received an eighteen pound Remington road racer this morning.

—Gen. T. J. Henderson is in attendance at the reunion of the Thirteenth Illinois Volunteers.

—Harry Van Sanford is back from Savanna, where he has been doing a job of plumbing for C. G. Smith.

—Fred Hanlon and Al Simonson come home last night from Chicago; Louis Dixon went on to Springfield.

—The Whist Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Loveland this evening in place of Saturday evening.

—Miss Mary Dowd returned home this morning from Omaha where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

—M. Maloney has returned from a visit in Chicago and a look at the great sewerage work going on near that city.

—E. A. Tayman is no longer clerk at the Keystone house and his place is filled by John Izard, a young man from Clinton, Iowa.

—The Northern Pacific car loaded with products of central Minnesota, that was expected here tomorrow, has been detained elsewhere.

—George A. Reynolds of Toledo, Ohio, has been here for a few days visiting with his son, who lives with Mrs. Jane Brookner in North Dixon.

—Advertisements changed this evening: O. H. Brown, J. H. Morris & Son, North & Parsons, John E. Moyer; Diamond Garment Cutter, C. A. Lucas.

—The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society holds their first meeting in the McBride building this evening. All members should be present.

—The great popularity of the band concerts was demonstrated last night by the large attendance. The band promises to be as good as ever this year.

—One cobbler, Frank Arbogast, at work in Haley & Drew's store, and having to pay no rent, refuses to raise his price on work because of the advance in leather.

—Mrs. Van Evera, daughter of the late Colonel Wyman, is out from Chicago to see the boys of the 13th Regiment. The lady is a writer on the Chicago Inter Ocean.

—A Christian Endeavor Sociable will be held this evening on the lawn at the John R. Carpenter home on North Galena avenue. Ice cream and cake will be served.

—Jay C. Edwards, formerly Lee County School Superintendent, is meeting with good success in the practice of law in Chicago. His office is in the McCormick block and his home at Wheatland.

—Miss Bessie McKenney, attending the college and living with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, was taken with the mumps and yesterday her brother Richard drove down from Oregon and took her home.

—Benjamin Snyder, whose home is on the J. W. Crawford farm near Nachusa, received word this morning that his mother, Mrs. Ellen Davis, had died at Waterloo, Iowa, and the body would be sent to Dixon tomorrow for burial.

Reunion of the Thirteenth.

The survivors of the 13th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers are this afternoon holding their annual reunion in the G. A. R. hall in this city. The circles of old comrades thus brought together yearly becomes smaller, and there are some reasons this year aside from natural causes, which render the attendance smaller than hitherto. As we go to press the boys in blue are holding their business meeting, a full report of which, together with an account of this evening's banquet, will be given in THE TELEGRAPH tomorrow.

We do this by request of the managers, who wish a full account to appear in one issue of THE TELEGRAPH that copies can be conveniently sent to absent soldier boys.

THAT BABY'S DEATH

"Even God's Providence Seeming Estrayed"—Judge Crabtree Hears the Case and Grants the Mother Bail.

Yesterday evening the young girl, Louisa Stonier, who dropped her babe from a car window so carelessly, and yet so carefully, near Eldena, had a hearing before Judge Crabtree, and bail was granted in the sum of five thousand dollars.

It is one of the sad duties of the editor to record for the larger public all the particulars of such terrible affairs with comments and explanations as far as possible. This affair has much in it strange and unaccountable—much that is truly pitiable. A most terrible crime has been committed; not so much in malice as in fear. At first there was apparently a heartlessness that could not be anticipated in the beasts of the field, that passes maternal instinct, but facts came to light in the preliminary examination that modify these suspicions. The elements of fear come from education, or surrounding influences, teaching a naturally honest heart that being exposed in the act of breaking the Seventh Commandment is far more to be dreaded than a consciousness of having committed the crime. Motherly love, even maternal instinct, one of the most abiding, holy and lovable of human attributes, all crushed in a mad desire to cover up a crime. Lead up to that terrible frenzy by the threats of a stronger nature, one having full control of her will power, the man who had betrayed her, it is not strange that on that terrible night ride, as the light of morning was breaking in the east, she was warned that it was then or never that she must hide the evidence of her guilt. Tenderly lowering her own babe of only a week on earth, out of the car window down by the iron track to perish in the cold. She hoped it would be picked up by some good Samaritan, else she would have ruthlessly thrown it from the car out into the weeds to perish and not to be discovered until all evidence of her participation in the crime had been by time obliterated. So it was that after all that apparent cruelty, the tender motherly instinct resulted in a clue to the crime. Had the mother been less loving, more heartless, the river, the grass out on the prairie, indeed many modes there are we could easily understand would have forever obliterated all probability of the crime being discovered. How prone are we all to attribute all the evil passions to one caught in crime. This was the leading idea that urged the sweetest poetic nature to cry:

"Alas!" for the rarity of Christian Charity under the Sun,"

Leading us to hope that above the sun it will not be so bad.

Her own story is heart rendering and she now fully sees the horrors of her crime; a phase of criminal jurisprudence rarely witnessed.

She should be punished, did you say? Never fear. She will be. She has been. Could you have heard the sobs of her almost broken-hearted mother, the grief of that father and sister, and her own terrible agony when reciting the awful tragedy, you would have no doubt as to the punishment.

Woosung Burglars Shoot

McGrath Brother's store, in which is the Woosung post office, was entered by burglars last night. Ed. McGrath heard them in the store pounding at the safe when he came home, from no matter where, between two and three o'clock in the morning and when he presented himself to the midnight customers they coolly told him to get out. "We don't want you around here" said one and went on with their work. They must have taken Ed. for a tramp. But he obeyed them and went and aroused Josiah Houpt who grasped a shot gun and went to the scene. In the darkness he fired three times at the man watching outside and the men inside the store broke out of a back window, carrying cigars and a few small things that they could catch up with them and as they scud away fired back afew times at Ed and Josiah. Homer Shore who brought us the news says that the burglars stole the tools they worked with from Weigand's blacksmith shop, and had stuffed considerable powder into the safe when disturbed.

An Old Settler Dead

Aged nearly ninety-one years and for forty years a resident of the house, corner of McKinney and North Dixon avenue, that is hid beneath the foliage of the large trees that she herself saw planted there, died at 3:30 p. m. yesterday Mrs. Eliza Buswell, leaving her daughter, Sarah E. Buswell, alone on earth. Another daughter, Mrs. John C. Mead, died six years ago. It is nine years since the death of the husband. Deceased, Eliza Seavey, was born in Raymond, New Hampshire; married there August 17, 1826, and came to Dixon with husband and two daughters January 5, 1855. She knew sixty years of married life when her husband Jonathan Buswell died. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the house, Rev. O. H. Cessna officiating.

—Mert Carpenter came up from Sterling last evening, enjoyed the band concert, and then drove home, taking as companions, two of our pretty damsels. At Sterling he aroused Frank Wright from his slumbers, and without much coaxing, induced that young man to accept part of his fair freight and drive to Dixon. Those young men would get more rest and use up less horse flesh if they would get married and settle down, and they can find good wives here in Dixon.

Wind Storms, Cyclones AND TORNADOES!

No LOCALITY or SEASON is EXEMPT from these DEVASTING STORMS. They have become so frequent of late, that NO PROPERTY OWNERS, or those interested in property as MORTGAGEE, are justified in going a single day without Wind Storm, Tornado and Cyclone INSURANCE.

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The Kid Glove Event of the Season!

About 200 pairs—Broken lot to close stock; none at less value than $1.00, mostly $1.50 to $2.00 quality. The lot will be sold at one price,

59c a Pair!

Among this lot are "Foster's" Best Hook Gloves; the Genuine Richmond Musquetaire, $1.75 quality; White Chamois Gloves, $1.00 quality; Shopping Gloves, $1.25 quality; Fancy Top and Colored Stitch Back, large pearl button. This sale will begin at 9 o'clock.

I can confidently state that no such values were ever before offered in Dixon.

O. H. BROWN

Prices That Win!

Good Canned Corn, 65c @ dozen.
Good Table Apricots (3 lb. cans) $1.35 @ dozen.
Fancy Crawford Table Peaches (3 lb. cans) $1.35 @ doz.
Fancy Lemon Cling Table " (3 lb. cans) $1.75 @ doz.
Genuine Imported French Sardines, 2 cans for 25cts.

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SWEATERS!

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Just arrived. Another lot of the Celebrated Standard Manufacturing Company.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

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Handsome New Swivel Silk only 35c per yard.
Latest styles in Summer Silk only 25c per yd.
Boys' double Knee Bicycle Ribbed Hose, all Sizes from 7 to 9, only 20c per pair, 3 pair for 50c.
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Ladies' Gauze Vests from 5c and up.
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Flowering Bulbs, Tuberoses, Lillies and Gladiolus.

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New and Attractive, at low prices. **Refrigerators and Ice Chests** of best quality made.

Screen Doors and Windows!

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It Is Getting Late!

This late cold snap has retarded the sale of Spring Goods. In order to close up our lines of Men's Suits we have

Reduced Prices!

$10.00 Suits reduced to $8.50.
$12.00 Suits reduced to $10.00.
$14.00 Suits reduced to $12.00.

And so all along the line. Here is your opportunity.

Yours to Please,

Joe Petersberger,

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This is the year for breaking records, and we are right on hand to break all records for low prices on New and Second-hand Goods. We want you to come and examine and be convinced that we are lower than the lowest. Furniture, both new and second-hand, Tinware, Garden Tools, House Supplies of all kinds.

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N. B. Other city property can be bought of us at an advantage.

—Ed. P. Maxwell is in Chicago.

—George McWithy is here from Iowa on a visit.

—Al. Porter, of Harmon, was here last evening.

—Attorney Jacobs was up from Amboy yesterday.

—Miss Sadie Brubaker is recovering from a severe illnesss.

—John Yetter was in from the east end of the county yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Webster were in from Nachusa last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wormley and family were here from Franklin Grove yesterday

—George E. Shields is entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, of Monmouth.

—John Ford has staked out, and excavating has begun, for a large house on his lot on Fellows street.

—Mrs. George Robinson and daughter Mrs. Utz came down from Franklin Grove yesterday on a shopping tour.

—The old stone house known as the Judd homestead on Crawford avenue, has been torn down to make room for a new residence.

—Flower is going up this month faster than the mercury in the thermometer, and it is predicted that before long it will be $1.50 a sack.

—Do you like strawberry short-cake? Look at the "ad" on the last page and see what the Baptist ladies will do for you tomorrow evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrus and son, Lex, Misses Bess Eells and Mary Wynn spent yesterday at Andrus Island Cottage.

—Members of Dixon W. R. C. No. 218, are requested to meet at Schuler Hall, Sunday, at half-past six o'clock p. m. to attend in a body the union service at the Methodist church.

—The following gentlemen at work on the Hennepin canal feeder survey were here yesterday from Sterling: E. B. Wheeler, L. C. Sheldon, H. D. Shafer, L. W. Parks, A. G. Hubbard and J. G. Palmer.

—A young son of Henry Page, of Sterling, says the Standard, was unfortunate enough yesterday to fall down on a pencil while at school, the pencil penetrating one of his ears. It was extracted with great difficulty. It came near being a serious accident.

—DeKalb, Rockford, Freeport, Dixon, Mattoon, Charleston, Effingham and several other cities of Northern Illinois are after the new Normal School. Where is Sterling?—Standard.

In the soup! So far as that Normal location is concerned. You are in error in placing Dixon as a competitor for the school. The people of Dixon know enough to know that DeKalb has a "cinch" on that institution and the other cities will be fooling away time and money in any effort to capture it.

—Peter Lint, whose death was briefly announced last evening, died at his home east of this city yesterday morning at ten o'clock from the efforts of a stroke of paralysis received Tuesday, May 14th. He was a native of Somersett county, Pennsylvania, and was eighty-four years of age. He came to this vicinity at the close of the war in 1865 and has lived here ever since. He leaves a wife, two grown-up sons and three daughters. The funeral service will be held on Sunday at 10 o'clock in St. James church on the Chicago road, three and a half miles east of Dixon, and the burial will be in the Dunkard cemetery on the Franklin Grove road.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

SOUTH DIXON.

May 22.—The "early bird" order of farmers in this vicinity have to replant their corn.

The hard frost last week killed all the young beans and tomato plants.

Julius Goodrich Lloyd was made the happy recipient of a new Remington rifle this week.

Eugene Heckman glories in a new watch.

Professor Russel failed to make his circuit last week, as he is visiting in Chicago.

There are a lot of campers over in Bloody Gulch.

George McCleary was re-elected as school director. Charles Knodle was elected last year, and Julius Lloyd as Clerk of the board.

A party that will never grow old in the minds of those fortunate enough to attend was the party giving by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitts at their lovely home in South Dixon. About 100 were present. The Samuel Brothers' orchestra of eight members did themselves credit, and were of no little service in support of the entertainment. Those appearing on the program were attorneys Gray and Brooks, Mr. Overheim, Mr. and Mrs. Fitts, Miss Smith, Miss Franks, of Dixon. Mr. Prescott sang "Jeremiah" in his familiar style, which brought forth great applause. The announcement of supper ended the literary program, although there were many good contributions in reserve. The supper was one of those well gotten up affairs, such as Mrs. Fitts knows how to manage. The party was a complete success.

There will be an entertainment for the young folk at Jake Leivan's Thursday evening. CELLO.

ANTI-SILVER SOUTH

Big Meeting of "Sound Money" Men at Memphis.

JARLISLE THE ORATOR OF THE DAY.

Synopsis of the Arguments He Brings Forward Against the Free Coinage of the White Metal at the Old Ratio—Representative Catchings Presides and Makes a Brief Address of the Same Tenor—Large Audience and Much Enthusiasm.

MEMPHIS, May 24.—The "sound money" convention was a success, considered in both its aspects—numbers or enthusiasm. There were 3,000 people in the hall when it was called to order, and it was full before the organization had been effected. Representative Catchings was permanent chairman and all the speeches were anti-silver mono-metallism, and generally characterized the silver movement as a "craze" that like a prairie fire would soon burn itself out. The leaders were men who had taken up in succession all the political and economic heresies that had been before the people in the past decade. When a speaker eulogized Cleveland and Carlisle. The convention broke out in hearty and protracted applause.

Remarks of the Chairman.

The above remarks were made in proposing Representative Catchings as the presiding officer, a proposition that was unanimously approved, and Catchings in returning thanks for the honor said: "Believing that the free and independent coinage of silver at the 16-to-1 ratio would be disastrous to all private and public interests we have laid aside our private affairs for the time to counsel together how best to prevent it. We have been charged with entertaining views which we scorn and disdain. It is said, for instance, that we are monometallists. Let us here and now place the lie upon that charge. [Applause.] It has been said again that we seek to so contract the currency that prices will fall. Let us stamp that also as a lie. Let us pass a series of resolutions that will be our declaration of faith, and then challenge any man to put other words on our lips. * * *

Claims All the "Great People."

"Gentlemen of the convention, we should take heart at the fact that our views are sanctioned by all the great people of this country outside of political life. Suppose we adopted the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. It will bring about silver monometallism pure and simple. When the simple issue is put before the people I do not believe that they will be willing to put this country on a silver basis." G. C. Matthews, associate editor of The Commercial-Apeal, was made secretary, a committee on resolutions was appointed and then Chairman Catchings introduced Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the United States treasury, in a few well chosen words.

CARLISLE'S VIEW OF FREE SILVER.

Mocks at the "Double Standard" as Absurd and Impossible.

When Carlisle rose to speak he faced nearly 10,000 persons—substantial business men, for the most part. He was loudly cheered as he stepped forward, and as soon as silence was secured began his address with the statement that the free silver at 16-to-1 proposition was an attempt to revolutionize our money system, destroy our national credit, violate all contract obligations, unsettle all values, reduce laborers' wages—a proposition in fact that challenges the intelligence, patriotism, and commercial honor of every man in the country.

Of course the silver men did not really desire to see these things come to pass and for this reason he appealed to them to review their position and correct a possible mistake on a subject so important to everybody in this country. He showed next how small a percentage of coin was used in the business of any civilized country and how improvements in methods of exchange, clearing houses, bank paper and other facilities for business had really increased many fold the actual duty of every dollar in coin in the civilized world. He said that with a gold standard in this country we only had $630,000,000 in gold coin.

The actual stock of gold bullion and coin amounts to only one-third of our currency. He said: "Our gold, full legal tender silver, old United States notes, bank notes and subsidiary silver coin aggregate $1,804,7-7,763, exclusive of the minor coins, and every dollar of this vast amount is kept equal in value to the standard established by law. This is the financial condition which the advocates of free coinage at 16-to-1 now propose to revolutionize by a change in the standard of value, so the whole mass of circulation for the use of the people would be reduced to about one-half the purchasing power it has now."

Coming to the "double standard" advocated by so many—both free silver men and so-called gold men—the secretary said he could not understand it. These people who wanted to abolish the single gold standard we had been doing business on ever since 1833 and establish what they called bi-metallism were evidently "too deep" for the secretary and he admitted it. He could not conceive, he said, how it is possible to have two different legal measures of the same thing at the same time. How could we have two pound weights, one containing 16 ounces and the other 8 ounces?

The secretary evidently had not heard of the "option" which it is claimed was intended to be given to a de that to pay his debts in "cheap" money if he could obtain it, for he did not mention that important point in the course of his remarks, except to say that the result of the proposed free coinage would better all who are indebted to us would have the privilege of paying in silver, while all to whom we become indebted are to have the privilege of requiring us to pay in gold.

SCHEME THAT HAS BEEN TRIED.

Free Coinage a System That All Nations Have Experimented With.

Proceeding to tell what other nations had done Carlisle said free coinage was a system that nearly every civilized nation had experimented with, and every one had failed to make it work. The results in this country were only repetitions of those in other countries. One effect of the "oscillation" of silver and gold under free coinage was to drive out half the "redemption" money each oscillation—that is, when gold was undervalued it left the country and when silver was undervalued it disappeared. A man who had 1,000 silver dollars that were worth, bullion value, say 1,030 gold dollars, would sell the bullion for gold dollars before he went to market or paid his debts.

Then he took up the strong point of the silver men—that there has been a fall in the price of products since 1873 coincident with the fall in the price of silver, which fall is chargeable to an increase in the value of gold. On this he said: "The assertion that the fall in prices since 1873 is due to the appreciation of gold alone is based upon the assumption that the relations between supply and demand have not changed; that there has been no diminution of the cost of production and distribution; that the facilities for effecting financial exchanges have not been improved; in short, that the world has made no progress in the conduct of its industrial and commercial operations for more than twenty years. The assumption is so inconsistent with well-known economical and historical facts that it seems scarcely worth while to give it serious consideration."

During the debate on the tariff in 1891-2 s in the senate a senate committee was at work on a matter that covered this subject perfectly although it was not intended to do so. The committee, strange to say, reported unanimously as to the facts, but drew different conclusions therefrom as to the tariff. The investigation covered a period of fifty-two years and embraced all the occupations in which our people were engaged and the fact unanimously found was that the wages of labor were higher in 1891 than in '72 or '73. Wages were nearly 64 per cent higher than in 1860, which was thirteen years before the silver legislation and more than 8 per cent. higher than 1873 when that legislation was adopted.

QUANTITY OF METAL MONEY.

Greater Now Than at Any Time in History—The Platform Adopted.

As to the quantty of gold and silver used as money now the secretary said, and gave authorities therefor, that there is now more gold and silver in the aggregate and more of each one of them in use as full legal tender money than ever at any other time in the history of the world. The gold in use amounts to $3,965,900,000, the full legal tender silver to $3,435,800,000, and the limited legal tender silver to $619,000,000. The policy of maintaining, or rather attempting to maintain, the so-called double standard never succeeded in keeping so large an amount of full legal tender silver in circulation in the world as there is at this time. And in the gold standard countries the stocks of money are greater per capita than in the silver standard countries.

The secretary closed with the statement that what we wanted now was for the government to go out of the banking business entirely by the withdrawal of its arbitrary compulsory issues of notes, and afford the people an opportunity to supply their own currency based upon their means and credit, thus enabling every community to utilize its resources when necessary, and adjust the circulation from time to time to the actual demands of legitimate commerce.

At the conclusion of Secretary Carlisle's address there was another noisy demonstration. And after speeches by Representative Patterson, of this city, and others adjournment was taken to 8 p. m. When the convention reassembled the platform committee was ready to report and the resolutions were read. They indorse a uniform and certain standard of value as necessary to the proper development of the country, and the maintenance of all our money—gold, silver and paper at a parity.

In short on this point the convention declared that "each dollar shall have equal debt-paying and purchasing power with every other dollar." The bi-metallic standard is declared impossible of maintenance where the legal ratio is different from the market ratio of the two metals, and in this connection a brief review of the fluctuations of the two metals from 1792 until now is given. Real bi-metallism would be an excellent thing, but it is impracticable. This country should be always ready to join with other nations in an effort to secure real bi-metallism, but cannot do it by itself.

It is proposed that all notes other than silver certificates shall be withdrawn of the denomination of less than $10, those withdrawn being reissued in denomination of $10 and upward. A change in the banking system so that it shall be more "elastic" is also favored—on the lines proposed by Secretary Carlisle. The resolutions close with a commendation of President Cleveland in his efforts "to protect the national honor and to maintain the public credit during a period of great financial distress and under conditions which threatened danger to both."

The convention concluded its business by authorizing the appointment of a committee of one delegate from each state represented to superintend the distribution of proper literature coming under their control, the chairman of the committee to be a resident of Memphis. The convention then adjourned sine die.

EX-SECRETARY M'CULLOCH DEAD.

Passes Away at the Ripe Age of Over Eighty Years.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Hon. Hugh McCulloch, formerly secretary of the treasury, died shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. With him when the end came were his two sons, a married daughter, and a grandson. Death was calm and peaceful, the patient being for some time previous in a comatose condition. Mr. McCulloch was over 80 years of age.

Marti's Death Officially Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Official confirmation has been received here of the death of General Marti, the Cuban leader, in a battle with the government troops. Marti's death is regarded as the most important event since General Campos began his campaign. The other Cuban leaders—Gomez, Maceo and Borrero—were known only by name in this country, but Marti is personally known throughout the United States, as he had long served as president of the Cuban party in this country.

Made an Assignment.

CLEVELAND, May 24.—The Charles A. Wood company, extensive dealers in builders' supplies, have made an assignment to P. G. Kassulker. Assets $110,000; liabilities, $70,000. A move on the part of heavy creditors to push their claims caused the assignment.

Gresham and Hitt Doing Nicely.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Gresham and Representative Hitt both are reported by their physicians to be doing nicely. The condition of Miss Mary A. Dodge (Gail Hamilton) is the same, though death is expected hourly.

IN WITH A WHOOP.

The Race for Farms on the Kickapoo Reservation.

LAND ALL TAKEN IN HALF AN HOUR

Ten to 100 Claimants on Each Portion and a Fight as the Result with the Revolver "in Evidence"—Great Rush at the Word "Go"—Fifteen Thousand Make the Run—Town Laid Out and Organized on the Jump, as It Were.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., May 24.—Kickapoo reservation is open—in fact Kickapoo reservation is settled, and the homesteader is today busy in all parts of this land putting up his "shack," making ready for his family, and in come cases plowing his land. The transformation scene began at noon yesterday when the word "go" was given to the thousands awaiting therefor. As the word was given there was a shout that reached for miles along the border, a clattering of horse hoofs, a cloud of dust and the places that had been alive with people a moment before were deserted in a flash in the race that began for new homes. It is estimated that 15,000 persons started. How many got what they went for remains to be learned.

How They Went at Sweeney's Bridge.

Sweeney's bridge, on the north fork of the Canadian river, in township 12, was one of the principal points of entrance to the new land. There were 300 men gathered there and just before noon there was suppressed excitement as the minutes ticked off nearer and nearer the hour. Watches were held in one hand and the lines tightly grasped in the other. The scene that followed the shout "go" was intensely exciting. The first man to dash across the bridge was in a little buggy drawn by a pair of bays. The horses were mad with excitement. The driver brought his whip down, shouting at them, and they bounded across the bridge and off up the road with a good start, running away. Following, eight horsemen jostled one another on the narrow bridge, trying to pass each other. They whipped their horses and struck at them and at each other, and at last got across and scattered, racing like mad.

Nothing Left Except a Sound.

The recklessness of the drivers in whipping their horses down the bank and across has seldom been equaled. Horses would go down, to be dragged to their feet again. Men were hatless, and their faces and foreheads were wrinkled with the strain. As the yard became clear the wagons and horsemen in the road came on behind, rushing pell-mell, and in fifteen minutes the last wagon had passed over. The air was full of dust, and the sound of the shouting men and the rumbling wheels got fainter up the road. About half a mile northeast from Sweeney's the road passes through a narrow lane of trees. Here an awful jam occurred, delaying the racers for ten minutes. Men behind saw their chance for a claim pass away right there, and cursed like mad. The jam was finally straightened out, however, and the men were off again.

TOWN BORN IN NO TIME.

McLoud Located, Laid Out and Organized in an Hour.

Wednesday night it was made evident to many of the boomers that all could not get claims, so it was resolved to organize towns. About midnight a big crowd left Sweeney's for Dale, and as the procession went along large additions were made to its ranks. Two towns had already been projected—Olney and Aurora. A council was held between the projectors of both towns, and it resulted in a consolidation of interests, the new town to be called McLoud, in honor of the general solicitor of the Choctaw road. The procession, 5,000 strong, then took up the march to Douglass Mills ford, at the section on which McLoud was to be. At the head of the enterprise was Dr. J. W. Gillet, of Perry, who was chosen mayor.

Green B. Raum, Jr., son of the ex-pension commissioner, is a leading member of the town organization. The site of the town is a sandy bank covered with cactus and underbrush. At noon the crowd passed over the ford in a very quiet way, and drew lots for positions on the town plat. A corps of surveyors was on hand and at once laid out the town. Wagons with liquors, groceries and cots came in, tents were erected and soon stores, restaurants and hotels were opened and a new town had been born.

At 12:35 every claim in the reservation had from ten to twenty claimants. On one section 100 claimants who had run in from both borders and those who were "sooners" had congregated. The honest runners combined to drive the "sooners" off. Several fights occurred, a number of shots were fired, and a colored man named Blackford, from Oklahoma county, is reported badly hurt.

At Shawnee when the noon hour approached the crowd got restless. At three minutes to twelve by some watches and precisely noon by others there was a break here and there in the line, a wavering, and then all broke into a run. The race across the level plateau was a very pretty sight.

Scores at the National Game.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Following are base ball scores made by League clubs: At Chicago—Baltimore 6, Chicago 8; at Pittsburg—Boston 4, Pittsburg 5; at Cleveland—New York 5, Cleveland 10; at Louisville—game forfeited to Brooklyn in third inning because the supply of balls gave out; at Cincinnati—Philadelphia 13, Cincinnati 8.

Confidence Operators Baffled.

ELDORA, Ia., May 24.—Two confidence operators have been through this county attempting to work the bogus draft fake. They had drafts on several Wisconsin banks and pretending to be buying land. The officers got on their track in time to prevent any one from being taken in. They left behind two tin boxes and several disguises.

Weather Has at Last Moderated.

LACON, Ills., May 24.—After eight nights of heavy frost the weather has moderated. Three-fourths of the acreage of corn will be replanted in this section. The oat crop is virtually ruined.

Flowers for Chicago Ex-Confederates.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 24.—A car containing 1,000 laurel wreaths and a large quantity of palmetto, smilax and moss left here for Chicago to be used in decorating the Confederate monument.

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For years the masses of the people have been unable to cut their own clothing and have the fit and style accord with modern demand; not because of a lack of interest in these things or because the women of America are lazy; but on account of the exacting demands of fashion in style and fit of the clothing worn. For this reason families have been compelled to pay out money they could illy afford to spare or go dressed in an unbecoming manner.

The demand for methods whereby the desired results could be obtained have been great, yet nothing but crude systems have been in general use until the idea originated of applying tailors' methods to all kinds of clothing worn for women and children as well as men's clothing. This lead to the invention of the much prized Diamond Garment Cutter.

The real value of this system cannot be appreciated until used by the family; yet reference to a few of its valuable qualities will be made.

By means of this system the mother or daughter can readily cut any of the clothes worn by the family and have them fit in the most perfect style, saving, thereby an immense amount of trouble and cash.

The school girl will be greatly benefitted by this system, as she not only gains correct knowledge of a useful art, but realizes more fully the true application of a correct education, and the hand and eye should be trained along with the mind.

As a means of earning a living the Garment Cutter cannot be overestimated, as good fashionable cutters of clothing, whether for ladies or gentlemen, always get high salaries.

As a matter of economy no family can afford to do without the Garment Cutter. Where the Cutter is used in the family and the dresses made at home, as a rule the mother and daughters can have twice as many dresses each year as they could if the dresses had to be hired made, and two dresses instead of one means a great deal to many an honest, hard working, or even to the careless young lady.

Many husbands and fathers work hard for a living for their families and then in addition to the purchasing of the material for the dresses are compelled to furnish money for the making of them when the daughters are probably doing nothing at home. The money so spent ought to be saved, to say nothing of the independence and self-respect preserved by the families of such men. The masses of the people need to use more practical common sense in these matters. No government can afford to send to other nations and buy all the manufactured goods, neither can a family afford to follow such a principle.

A young lady can learn to use the Garment Cutter and in a very short time save many times its cost, and wear better fitting dresses, cloaks or wraps than she will get any other way, and at the same time have much more stylish clothing.

But few people know anything about the struggle in the family to make up and put in shape the clothing of each season, and it would be a great relief to the overworked mother to have safe guides whereby this work could be readily and easily done.

Many wealthy ladies are now making their own dresses, and since it has become fashionable, there will in a short time be seen some of the finest finished hand trimmed dresses that the world has ever produced, and instead of crazy patch work the attention will be to finely finished dresses.

In the light of the above facts, and when we realize that any garment worn, no difference what the style or size, can be readily cut by the Garment Cutter, we see that it can't be too highly appreciated, and should be used in every family. Not a young lady in Dixon or vicinity should content herself until she has given this matter a careful investigation. Our canvassers are here for the purpose of calling at every residence in the city and explaining the system. This is one of our methods of advertising and it does not matter whether you wish to take the instruction or not the explanation will interest any lady who desires perfect fitting garments. Our canvassers are paid for that purpose to demonstrate the principles of the Diamond Garment Cutter. Class rooms over I. B. Countryman's store.

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O'v Lm't..5:57 am..A	Clint. Ps..11:59 am..C
Sterlg Ps..7:10 am...C	Belle P'l...3:56 pm...C
Belle P'l..10:39am...C	Sterlg Ps..7:24 pm...C
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THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLIES.

Old School Body Has Another Slap at Union Seminary.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—In the Presbyterian general assembly in reply to an overture from the New York Presbytery the committee on overtures reported that "the presbytery of New York be instructed and enjoined not to receive under its care for licensure students who are pursuing or purpose to pursue their studies in theological seminaries respecting whose teachers the general assembly disavows responsibility." This was a direct slap at Union seminary and it was adopted.

It is said that other measures even more drastic are in contemplation, but as to their exact nature nothing could be learned. Some of the matters passed upon were of general interest to the denomination, but the bulk of the work affected the boards of the church and their missionary or benevolent work. The evening session was devoted to the quarter-centennial celebration of the reunion of the old and the new school branches of the church.

PITTSBURG, May 24.—In the United Presbyterian assembly, which opened its session yesterday, Rev. D. J. B. McMichael, of Monmouth, Ills., was elected moderator by acclamation. The moderator announced the various committees. The most interesting matter that came up was, as in the old school body, seminary control, but no action was taken. A number of committee reports were made, and a committee from the old school body, headed by General Beaver, was received, speeches being made in favor of union, which were applauded.

AN OMAHA MYSTERY SOLVED.

Bodies of Mrs. Notsen and Her Two Children Found in the River.

OMAHA, May 24.—A Missouri river fisherman has found the bodies of Mrs. Ida Notsen and her two young children. Mrs. Notsen is the Omaha school teacher whose mysterious disappearance with her children last fall created such a sensation in Omaha. Disappointment in politics is alleged as a reason for committing suicide. She left a letter saying she would kill herself and her children because she had not been appoineed in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Search of the river at the time revealed nothing that would indicate that Mrs. Notsen had carried out her threat. She was a very intelligent woman of 40 with a good standing in state educational circles. Her husband is a Chicago merchant, she teaching in Omaha, residing with her parents. The bodies were found firmly tied together with a heavy rope.

Evidently the miserable woman had taken her children in her arms, and after binding their three bodies together that they might not be separated in death, leaped into the river. The clothes of the children were tied around their necks as if having been strangled before being carried into the water.

Coudrey's Prospects Not Bright.

CHICAGO, May 24.—There is not a very bright prospect that George W. Coudrey, who obtained a judgment for $50,000 against George Jacob Schweinfurth, the Rockford "messiah," will ever realize on it, judging from the return which the sheriff of Winnebago county has made on the execution which was sent down from the circuit court of Cook county. The schedule is as follows: Three suits of clothes, one ulster overcoat, one spring overcoat, one 2-year-old colt, one gold watch, other necessary articles of wearing apparel—which will hardly foot up $50,000.

They Didn't "Git No Invite."

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—A resolution was introduced in the house censuring the citizens of Jefferson City for the failure of certain parties who gave a banquet to invite the members of the house in a body. The discussion waxed hotter and hotter until Speaker Russell ended the scene by putting a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on roads and highways and declared it carried. The disturbance was caused by the failure of the Jefferson City club to invite the members of the house to a banquet given to a few friends.

The Dulaney Bank Check Affair.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 24.—George T. Thompson, cashier of the Chippewa Valley bank, states that the $6,000 note that was in the bank bearing the signature of William H. Dulaney, of Hannibal, Mo., was sent to Hannibal and was paid, and that the bank is fully satisfied. James G. Dulaney, of Rice Lake, for whose arrest the bank secured a warrant, is still here and is preparing a letter for publication. The prosecution has been dropped and the whole affair is settled.

Decided to Become a Farmer.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 24.—Ward McAllister's younger son, Hayward McAllister, has decided to become a farmer, and will take charge of the farm belonging to the estate of his father, which it is said he rents. Ward McAllister gave picnics there, and it is one of the most famous society resorts in the country. The farm is being prepared for Mr. McAllister's occupancy.

Illinois Congregationalists Adjourn.

JACKSONVILLE, May 24.—The state association of Congregational churches has adjourned to meet next year in Aurora with the opening sermon by Rev. W. W. Leete. The denomination gained 4,000 members during the past year in this state. The last address was by Rev. J. K. Green, of Constantinople, on foreign missions.

Fire at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 24.—Fire destroyed H. A. Greenley's livery stables in the center of the city; Ed Gill's livery barn on an adjoining street was also damaged. St. Mark's Episcopal church got on fire, but was put out without damage. Later the Second Reformed church, on Bostwick street, two blocks distant, caught fire and was soon in ruins.

Halma Wins the Latonia Derby.

LATONIA, May 24.—The $6,720 prize in the Derby was Halma's easily from the first. The only contest in the race was for place between Free Advice and Basso, which ended in a splended finish, with Free Advice getting the place. The time (2:34¼) is remarkable; it breaks Latonia's record for a mile and a half.

Ruined Crop Prospects in Illinois.

PANA, May 24.—In sixty years there was never such a fine prospect for crops of all kinds hereabouts as last week. Now there never was such a gloomy outlook. Wheat looks well from afar, but examination proves that nine-tenths of the heads have been eaten by flies.

MINERS GO TO WORK

Coal Strike in the Pittsburg District Ended.

LEADERS GIVE UP THE LONG FIGHT

And Tell the Men to Accept 60 Cents While They Can Do It Without Signing an Ironclad Contract—Eight Thousand Men Affected by the Order—Situation at Pocahontas, Va., from a Military Point of View—Labor Notes.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—The miners' officials practically gave up the strike last night and advised the men to go to work at the 60-cent rate if they could get it. In the Panhandle district a mass-meeting was held of 2,000 miners. They were divided on the matter of continuing the strike for the 69-cent rate, and the officials told them that the strike was lost, and that they had better return to work before they were forced to sign ironclad agreements such as were made on the Wheeling division.

Eight Thousand Men Go to Work.

As a result all the mines within a radius of ten miles of Carnegie resumed this morning at the 60-cent rate. About 8,000 men are employed in that district. An attempt was made to hold a meeting at Turtle Creek at the De Armitt mines, but just when the meeting got started the leaders were served with an injunction issued a year ago and which has never been rescinded. The union miners promptly retired.

Marched on the Working Miners.

PITTSBURG, May 24.—Serious trouble is expected on the Wheeling division of the B. and Q. road and at the Turtle Creek mines. A large number of miners assembled at Willock Station and marched to the mines of F. L. Robbins in a body, remaining there all night. As a result the mine was closed and the miners are out for the 69-cent rate. The strikers next moved on to Snowden, where the mines of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company are located.

Sheriff Richards was notified and at once sent five deputy sheriffs there to prevent any rioting. A mass meeting has been called to bring out the employes of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, who are working at less than the union rate. A force of deputies has been detailed to guard the mines and protect the men who are at work.

SITUATION AT POCAHONTAS.

Miners at Work, but the Military Necessary to Protect the Men.

RICHMOND, Va., May 24.—Major Solomon Cutchins, of the Blues battalion, has just returned from Pocahontas and was interviewed by a reporter of the Associated Press. He summed up the situation as follows: "The miners at Pocahontas are working full force and everything is going well. The mine owners have never cut wages and their operatives have no grievances. But if the military should be withdrawn the operatives would quit work for fear that the strikers of West Virginia would do them bodily harm if they did not."

Major Cutchins thinks the end is in sight. Lawier, the walking delegate, has been invited to a conference with the owners of the Pocahontas mines and the major thinks that it will be demonstrated to him that it is to the interest of the strikers to permit these mines and those in West Virginia which have not cut wages to work without interference. That done, the probability, he says, is that the West Virginia operatives who have cut wages will be forced to make terms with the strikers.

Operators Talk About Prices.

CLEVELAND, May 24.—A number of Coshocton coal operators met in the American House and talked over prices and the trouble with the miners. They decided upon prices, but refused to reveal what they were, and stated that their miners had agreed to remain at work pending the formation of a new scale of wages.

Wages Advanced 10 Per Cent.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 24.—The Ohio Steel company last night announced an advance of 10 per cent. in the wages of its employes.

St. Louis Bridges in a Combine.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 24.—The special senate bridge committee reported that the St. Louis bridge companies were in a combine and have returned to extortionate rates for the use of the bridges, and are in open violation of law. It is recommended that the facts be laid before the authorities. The labor arbitration bill was referred to the appropriations committee. The slop-feed report was postponed. The bill was passed providing for annual inspection of county officers' accounts, and a number of bills were advanced. The house passed the revenue committee's revenue bill, the bill to regulate grants of rights and privielges by cities—an improved Miller bill referring to gas and street railway rights, etc., and several other bills and advanced a number.

No "Treating" in Michigan.

LANSING, May 21.—The house passed and gave immediate effect to the Waite "anti-treating" bill. It prohibits the purchase of spiritous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors for another by the drink, and the sale thereof to a person to be given by another as a treat. The bill to establish a normal school at Mount Pleasant was passed and all the other normal school bills shelved. The Brundage pure food bill was also passed. The senate passed the bill providing for a tax upon inheritance of personal property.

One Good Turn Deserves Another.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—An attache of the French legation having asked Secretary Herbert for the designs for the proposed submarine torpedo boat the secretary told him that the navy department would supply such designs and all information of the kind provided France would return the compliment. The offer was declined and the attache was "huffed."

Jollified Over Lincoln's Monument.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 24.—A jollification meeting was held last night in representatives hall by the soldier members of the legislature to celebrate the transfer of the national Lincoln monument to the state of Illinois and the erection of monuments to Illinois soldiers on the battlefields of Chickamauga and Chattanooga. The hall was filled to overflowing.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Nearly all of the 400 employes of the Upson Nut and Bolt works at Cleveland who went on strike for a 10 per cent. increase of wages last week have returned to work at the old wages.

Exports from the Argentine republic during last year were valued at $102,000,000, or $9,000,000 in excess of imports.

Obituary: At Cleveland, Banker Henry Wick, 88; at Columbus, O., Dr. J. R. Flowers, 59; at Moweaqua, Ills., William Miller, 71; at Colorado Springs, Colo., Walter W. Hatch, of Bloomington, Ills.; at Peoria, Nicholas Bergan, 76.

Fritz Arnold, formerly at Spink county, S. D., has written to a Redfield (S. D.) lawyer from Des Moines, Ia., to find out if the reward of $20,000 for the defaulting ex-State Treasurer Taylor is still open. He says he can produce the missing man at any time.

Saginaw, Mich., capitalists have formed a company to purchase and colonize 300,000 acres of land on the southeast coast of Florida. The deal involves a transfer of $5,000,000 cash.

The Texas board of education has adpoted a rule forbidding the employment of nuns as teachers in the public schools.

Henry Disston & Co., saw and file makers, of Philadelphia, have notified their 1,700 employes that their wages will at once be increased 10 per cent.

Assistant Secretary Reynolds, of the interior department, has made a ruling fixing the legal termination of the war as it affects pension claims, which practically requires proof of actual service in connection with some portion of the active rebellion of all who enlisted later than March 30, 1865.

At Rockport, Tex., forty houses were blown from their foundations and a Roman Catholic church and a hotel wrecked by a hurricane. Much damage was done to crops in southwestern Texas, but no life is reported lost.

The Peltz anti-betting bill, which is now Pennsylvania law, prohibits betting on horse races and kills racing in the state. The track owners say there was little or no money in race tracks with betting privileges; without them they will be a dead loss.

A man who puts things together has evolved the idea that the visit of General Schofield, U. S. A., to Memphis and Houston (Tex.) is part of a scheme to run him for president on a free silver ticket in 1896.

The revolutionists of Ecuador are making great progress, while the government forces are completely demoralized.

General Quesada, who is going to Cuba to fight the Spaniards and who is reported to have with him a large supply of rifles and ammunition, has disappeared in New York city preparatory to dodging Uncle Sam's neutrality officials. He says he will drive Campos from the island.

It is understood that Russia will claim the fruits of Japan's victory by demanding a protectorate over Corea.

Shot His Sister's Seducer.

NEW YORK, May 24.—David F. Hannigan, a plumber, shot and killed Solomon H. Man, a tailor establishment manager, on the street last night. Last month Hannigan's sister died after seduction by Mann, and Hannigan swore he would kill Mann.

Wheat Booms at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The unprecedented rise in the price of wheat on the St. Louis exchange, which began several days ago, continues amid much excitement. No. 2 red July opened at 81½ cents, and jumped almost immediately to 83¾.

Some Comfort for the "Bears."

NEW YORK, May 24.—The World prints reports from nearly 300 points in the wheat growing region from which it concludes that the prospect is for at least an average crop.

Brewery Building Burned.

BELLEVILLE, Ills., May 24.—The main building of the Star brewery, just north of this city, was burned. The loss is estimated at $75,000, partially covered by insurance.

China Announces Peace.

LONDON, May 24.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin to The Times says that an imperial proclamation has been issued announcing the ratification of the treaty of peace between China and Japan.

Loss of Ohio's Grape Crop.

CLEVELAND, May 24.—A full investigation of the damage done by the frost to the great grape belt of northern Ohio places the loss at about $200,000.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, May 23.

Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange dull and easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for demand and 487@487¼ for sixty days; posted rates 487½@488 and $1.88¾@489; commercial bills, 486@4.6¼.

Silver certificates 67¼@67⅜; no sales; bar silver, 67. Mexican dollars 53.

United States government bonds firm; new 4's reg., 125½; do coupons, 125½; 5's reg., 116⅝; 5's coupons, 113¾; 4's reg., 113⅜; 4's coupons, 116; 2's reg., 97. Pacific 6's of 95, 100.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, May 23.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened 79½c, closed 74¾c; July, opened 80¾c, closed, 78¾c; September, opened 80⅝c, closed 78⅝c. Corn—May, opened 54¾c, closed 54c; July, opened 53¾c, closed 55c; September, opened 56¾c, closed 56¼c. Oats—May, opened 30c, closed 29¼c; July, opened 30⅝c, closed 30⅜c; September, opened 29½c, closed 29¾c. Pork—May, nominal, closed $12.52½; July, opened $12.15, closed $12.62½. Lard—May, nominal, closed $6.75.

Produce: Butter—Creamery, 17c per lb; extra dairy, 15c; fresh packing stock 7@8¼. Eggs—Fresh stock, loss off, 11½@12 per doz. Live Poultry—Chickens, 9½c per lb; turkeys, 7½c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, $5.00@5.50 per doz. Potatoes—Burbanks, fair to good, 50@55c per bushel; Hebrons, 48@52c; Peerless, 48@50c; mixed 46@48c. Apples—Fair to choice, $2.50@4.50 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, new stock, 13½@14c; broken comb, 10@12c; dark comb, poor packages, 8c; strained California, 5@6c. Strawberries—Illinois, $1.50@3.25 per 24-qt case.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 23.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 43,000; sales ranged at $3.20@4.25 pigs, $4.35@4.60 light, $4.25@4.40 rough packing, $4.30@4.65 mixed, and $4.45@4.75 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 11,500; quotations ranged at $4.55@5.90 choice to extra shipping steers, $3.65@4.40 good to choice do, $4.60@5.10 fair to good, $4.15@4.45 common to medium do, $4.00@4.35 butchers' steers, $2.70@4.05 stockers, $3.85@4.50 feeders, $2.00@4.10 cows, $3.65@4.80 heifers, $2.25@4.20 bulls, $3.10@5.00 Texas steers, and $2.50@5.15 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 11,000; sales ranged at $3.25@4.90 westerns, $2.25@4.50 Texans, $2.50@5.15 natives, and $3.75@5.20 lambs.

A WINTER NIGHT ON THE FARM.

Heap up the logs still higher and higher,
Till up the chimney roars the fire,
And spreads around its ruddy glow
To make our hearts with joy leap so.
The myriad shadows on the wall
Dance mirthful steps without our call,
And through the room the soft warmth creeps
And frolic gay its revel keeps.

Here gathered round the old hearthstone
Are us three boys. We're not alone,
For sitting in her big armchair
Is mother, smiling, sweet faced, fair,
And father listening to our jokes,
Which we relate through numerous chokes
In trying to swallow at a round
The big soft pippins, plump and round.

Soon corn is popping o'er the coals,
A snow white feast for hungry souls,
And hickory nuts and chinquapin
That autumn raids had gathered in
Are cracking merrily. Then, just brought up
From cellar's depths in foaming cup,
Is spicy cider, like sparkling wine,
Causing lips to smack and eyes to shine.

Thus speeds each happy hour,
While howling storms spend all their power
Outdoors in vain. With cheer and fun
Our evening's sport its length has run,
When father says, "'Tis growing late!"
Then work begins with book and slate,
And problems rack each stubborn brain
Which drowsy grows beneath the strain.

Soon flung aside are mental cares,
And clambering up the old back stairs
We tumble in big feather beds
Like downy seas beneath our heads.
Lulled by the winds with wailing song
To dreamland fair we're borne along.
Thus ends, unknown to care and harm,
A winter night down on the farm.

—Robert Brumblay

The following is clipped from the Aurora Beacon: "For one year past Dr. Prettyman, of Chicago, has been making regular monthly visits to our city for the purpose of treating the afflicted—making a specialty of chronic diseases. Next week he will be here again. From what we can learn, Dr. Prettyman is not only a most honorable gentleman, but a physician of great ability and experience. He is building up a large practice and is very successful in the treatment of those who call upon him. This we say without the knowledge or request of Dr. Prettyman, but as an unsolicited comment upon the reputation he has established with the public.

For Decoration Day the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets, May 29th and 30th, good for return to including May 31, at one and one-third fare for the round trip for distance of 200 miles or less.

Annual Meeting, German Baptist, Decatur, Ills., May 30th.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Decatur and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 27th to June 3rd, inclusive, limited for return until and including June 30th.

Democratic State Convention, Springfield Ill., June 5th, 1895.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell Excursion tickets for the above occassion at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold June 4th and 5th, good to return until and including June 6th.

Cheap Excursions to the West.

On May 21st and June 11th, the Northwestern line (Chicago & Northwestern Railway) will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in the west and northwest. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Important Change of Time on Pennsylvania Lines from Chicago.

Taking effect on Sunday, May 19th, the "old reliable" Pittsburgh, Washington and New York Express of the Pennsylvania Short Line, now leaving Chicago at 3:15 p. m., will be quickened about an hour, and will leave Chicago Union Passenger Station at 3 p. m. daily—fifteen minutes earlier than on present schedule. Address Agent, 248 South Clark Street, Chicago. 1413

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes: Let me say One Minute Cough Cure is a sovereign remedy for croup. My children (I have three) are subject to this dread disease, it comes very suddenly, but One Minute Cough Cure has never failed to relieve at once. I should not feel safe to be without it. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

Programs printed on short notice at this office.

The best remedy for burns, scalds and cuts is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. An excellent cure for piles. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing May 19, 1895.

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun.	45	52	40	55	39	.—
Mon.	39	56	43	59	34	.—
Tues.	44	58	48	63	35	.—
Wed.	50	67	56	71	40	.—
Thurs.	54	72	60	76	43	.—
Fri.	57	78	—	—	46	.—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	.—

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:45 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

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Real Japanese Habutai Silks,

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Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

We must positively close out all our light weight wraps. This is a chance to get a handsome, stylish cape or jacket for a very small price.

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1000 yards, Henriettas, Sateens, new patterns, latest designs, 31 inches wide, at only 10c a yard.

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Coin's Financial Fool.

(Concluded.)

The law of 1873, that Coin complains so much about, provided for the coinage of silver dollars; and between that time and 1878, a period of five years, over thirty-five millions of silver dollars were coined and used by our merchants in their dealings with China, and subsequently many of these dollars were in circulation in this country. Most of the older people have handled this dollar in their business transactions. By an act of 1876, it was not a legal tender, but everybody took it because they knew there was a dollar's worth of silver in it. That is the kind of money to have; honest money that will pass in any country. What makes a paper dollar valuable is, that the holder has confidence that when he presents it at the treasury of the United States he will get a dollar's worth of metal for it, gold or silver, he don't care much which, so long as he gets a dollar's worth. Silver, like sugar, is a little bulky just now, but he will not complain of the weight.

In 1878, Congress passed the Bland-Allison Act, which authorized the purchase and coinage of from two to four million ounces of silver per month in the discretion of the secretary. This was continued until 1880, but the silverites were not satisfied with that. They were continually opening up new mines in Colorado and other mining countries, and new inventions and appliance were being devised for working them. Silver was produced more plentifully, and prices began to decline. Congress was urged to take more, but the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Superindent of the Mint, declared they were taking more than could be used for money. Of the hundreds of millions on hand they were not able to put into circulation more than fifty-six millions. The vaults were full and running over and there was no place to store it; yet, the silverites urged in Congress and everywhere, that the mint must receive their silver. They demanded free and unlimited coinage, and so vigorously did they press this matter, that in 1890, Congress passed a law authorizing the Secretary of the Mint to purchase four million, five hundred thousand onces a month and issue silver certificates payable in coin, which means gold Two million a month was ordered to be coined into dollars; and the November report of the mint for 1894 (last November) shows the stock of silver, in circulation and in the mint, to be $625,335,551. And the same report shows that the amount of silver money in the hands of the people was only fifty-six millions of dollars. If silver is the money of the people and so much preferred by them, why don't they call for it? Take the most prosperous years in the history of this country, when wages were the very highest ever known, and the amount in the hands of the people ranged only from sixty to sixty-five millions. Does this report look like demonetizing silver? Does it look as if silver was the peopie's money? The fact is that gold is the money preferred by the working people and statistics show that they have always shown a tendency to hoard it among their little savings, but seldom silver. During the period of eighty years from 1793 to 1873, only eight millions of silver dollars had been coined; and much of that time these dollars were not in circulation on account of fluctuation in price of silver, and for other causes. For twelve years prior to 1873, not a dollar was seen, and yet the nation prospered. The prosperity of this nation does not depend on silver dollars; the prosperity of some of the silver mining states may. But should we pile up silver in the vaults of the mint beyond the needs of the business and commerce of this nation just to enrich a few? The Secretary of the Treasury says that they need no more and they can use no more. I believe in using all the silver needed, and that can be used safely, and no more. Supposing we should submit to free coinage of silver and allow these silverites to bring all their fifty-cent silver to the mint and have it stamped into legal tender dollars; what can be done with them? Will anybody take them for a dollar when they are only worth fifty cents? The silverites say, "Yes, everything will go up; times will improve and wheat will sell for a dollar a bushel and you can pay your debts with this dollar; they will have to take it because it is legal-tender. Pay off your mortgages with the dollars, don't you see?" Of course they can see: and that is the way that hundreds of thousands of farmers in the west have been taught to see. The thought is very taking with one who is in debt. The possibility of being able to pay off a thousand dollar mortgage with fifty-cent dollars charms them, and very soon they begin to hurrah for free coinage. But who are the people who own the money represented in these mortgages? Who are the people popularly called through the west, "Bloated bondholders"? I know them well; fully eighty per cent. of them are old men and women, and this money was earned by hard toil, deprivation and hardship. It is the little accumulations of a lifetime, earned by the most rigid economy. Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, and all the New England States have their savings institutions or banks. They were established for no other purpose than to encourage economy among the laboring classes. Millions of laboring people deposit their little earning in these banks, and their agents have loaned it in the west. The rich seldom loan money. The Vanderbilts, Goulds and Stewarts, and other millionaires were not money-loaners. It is the common people that loan money, and the law of every state regulates the price that they shall have for the use of it. And are these people to take their pay in dollars that are worth only fifty cents, and pay a dollar for wheat to make their bread? That is the doctrine of these silverites. I believe in dollar-wheat, but I don't want it in that way.

Let no man be deceived. Let no man think for a moment that these millions of honest laborers will be forced by law to take their pay in dollars that are worth only fifty cents. The constitution of these United States must and will afford security of life and property; and it strictly forbids the passage of any law that will in any way impair the obligations of a contract. It has ever been the boast and pride of this nation that it has always maintained the integrity of its obligations.

And what about the laboring people of the west that Coin professes so much sympathy for? Are they to take these fifty-cent dollars for their service and then be oblighed to pay eight dollars a barrel for flour, that is now bought for four? If the merchants are obliged to take these dollars they are not obliged to sell their goods for the same price. They will charge accordingly; and who will vouch for an increased price of labor? In time of prosperity, the price of labor is the last thing to advance; and in time of depresson, the first thing to decline. Let every wage-earner stop and think. Don't be caught in this trap. When men want to do a vile act, they approach you on the blind side. That is just what Coin's book is designed to do. By making great professions of attachment to liberty and the interests of the people, he gets your ear and then endeavors to create a prejudice in your mind by making assertions that have no foundations in truth.

Remember Franklin's suggestion, "Look out, good people; this fellow has an axe to grind." J. F. P.

A Seeming Injustice

Some words of severe criticism have passed in cycling circles on the action of the city council at a recent meeting, echoes of which have reached us. It is with reference to the claimed injustice of the bicycle ordinance published in THE TELEGRAPH a few days since, and posted conspicuously in the city. In view of several recent accidents the object of the ordinance is a good one; but bicyclists claim that it cannot be reached by an unfair discrimination against wheelmen. First, however, the ordinance makes it obligatory upon all wheelmen to carry a lighted headlight in seasons when a headlight is of no possible use or necessity, thereby inviting a violation of law rather than inspiring a respect for law. For instance: during the months of June, July, August and September, lights must be carried between the hours of eight p. m. and four a. m Now, during a portion of that time it is light enough to see to read outdoors in the twilight until about nine o'clock p. m. Then, for at least a week each month, except when obscured by clouds, the moon, when approaching or receding from its full quarter, furnishes sufficient light that our city authorities do not deem it necessary to light their own street lamps; yet no provision is made in favor of bicyclers and the man found riding a wheel by the light of the full moon or half an hour after sunset, when the sky is still brighter than on many a cloudy mid-afternoon, may by an envious enemy be prosecuted for a violation of the city's ordinance.

Again, wheelmen ask no favors over the riders in other vehicles: but they desire and demand simple justice. Their wheels have been acknowledged as vehicles entitled to the rights of the road in an equal degree with others. Now it is true that a prejudice exists against bicycles in the minds of many drivers of horses, which any discriminative legislation but tends to intensify and thus increase the difficulty which this ordinance seeks to remedy. The bicycle has come to stay and the sooner the rights of its owner are recognized by all, the better for all concerned. The driver of a carriage knows full well that whenever a collision occurs with a wheelman, the lighter vehicle and its rider suffer the damage. The wheelman knows this too, and for his own safety may be trusted to take all the precautionary measures in his power. But in a dark night, the little head-light he carries, which is only designated to reveal obstructions in the road a few feet in front of his wheel, is very imperfect protection against an approaching carriage whose driver is determined to take more than his share of the road. A law which compels a cyclist to carry by daylight or moonlight, a lamp which he is more than willing to carry in the darkness, to possess any element of fairness should compel the drivers of all other vehicles to display lights during the same hours.

The Fall of Athens.

The fall of Athens was due to a combination of causes. But what lay at the root of it all was the weakness of the Athenian navy and the refusal of the necessary supplies for placing it in a state of efficiency. In the earlier stages of the struggle with Macedonia a sufficient armament could have been provided without recourse to the theorica or any increase of the property tax.

Then it was exclusively to the decay of public spirit, the aversion to military service and the general deterioration of the national character, aggravated, if not originated, by the new tastes and habits and the fastidious skepticism engendered by the new culture, to which the misfortunes of the state are to be attributed. Afterward, when the force which would have been sufficient at one time was no longer adequate to the crisis, and it became necessary to provide for a much larger one, the apathy which had already done so much harm was rendered doubly mischievous by the false economy to which we have already referred.

Finally, when at length the two contending parties had laid aside their jealousies, and Athens had fitted out a force worthy of her ancient fame, there was no one to command it. When she had generals, she had neither ships nor soldiers. When she had both, she had no generals.—Macmillan's Magazine.

—John C. Mickle, aged eighty-six, and L. M. Barrett, aged fifty-eight, old settlers of Sterling died on Thursday.

—Read the new advertisement of the City Bakery and Restaurant of Burnham & Stinson. This is the Wm. Smith place on First street, recently occupied by I. M. Crawford. The place has been thoroughly repaired, refitted and refurnished, and now presents an inviting appearance.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Mrs. Pollock's class of children will meet in the opera house as usual tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Michigan potatoes of finest quality, for 65c to 75c cash, at car near bridge, on Monday.
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Beginning Monday, May 27th, we will make the celebrated Telegram bread. Try it once and you will buy no other. A loaf like mother makes.
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Steamer Dauntless will land parties at all points up the river. Regular trips each evening at 7:30, and on Sundays will leave North Side pier at 9:05; South Side pier at 9:10.
23tf GEO. TRISSEL.

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For Decoration Day the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets, May 29th and 30th, good for return to including May 31, at one and one-third fare for the round trip for distance of 200 miles or less.

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For best gun and bicycle work go to C. G. Smith's, 6 East River street. 79tf

First Class job printing done at this office.

As the season for ice is now open, do not forget to order from DeLand, as he has good ice and plenty of it.
G. A. DELAND.

Leave orders at W. D. Duffin's corner drug store. 96tf

For cut flowers for parties, homes, funerals or button hole bouquets, call on Mrs. B. F. Pratt, at Henderson & Co's. Telephone No. 118. 77tf

Call on the Dixon Ice Co., for pure crystal ice for domestic uses. Leave orders at Countryman's or Horton's, or telephone 101. 79tf.

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The steam boat "Spencer" is ready for hire and will land parties anywhere between Dixon and Grand Detour. Regular trip Sundays at 10 a. m. 12tf N. SPENCER.

Steamer White Swan will begin the boating season by making its usual trips up the river Sunday, April 14. Myers' Island 30 cents, Hazelwood 35 cents, Pine Creek 50 cents. Will leave dock near oil house at 8:30, 11, 2:30 and 5 o'clock. 89tf P. J. LAPHAM

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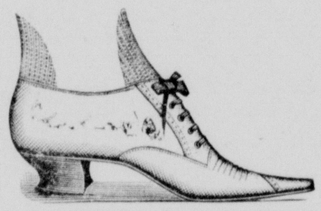
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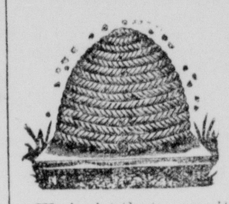
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